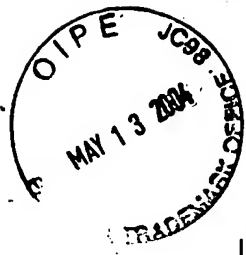


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DIALYSIS TREATMENT IN A)
DIALYSIS MACHINE)

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper at page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on
page 3 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendments sections of this paper.

Attachments to this Reply include a substitute Abstract.